

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 17 to read as follows:

The present invention comprises a golf club head including a body having a front face with a cavity formed therein. The cavity is defined by a bottom wall and a side wall, and has at least one aperture passing through the bottom wall to the rear surface of the club head body. A face insert is mounted in the cavity. In an illustrative embodiment of the present invention, the face insert is mounted by applying an adhesive layer between the face insert and the cavity. As the face insert is pressed into the cavity, air and any excess adhesive escapes through the cavity aperture to the rear surface of the club where it can easily be removed, for example by wiping with solvent. The insert itself may be formed with a continuous lip extending outward from the perimeter surface of the face insert. The lip is sized and shaped to form a close-tolerance fit with the side wall of the cavity. The close fit ensures that no liquid adhesive escapes to the front side of the cavity to mar the club face. The face insert may be solid, or may include a rearward facing cavity containing a second insert made of a different material. The apertures in the back of the cavity may be of regular cross-section, or may be in the form of letters of the alphabet, for example, to spell out the manufacturer's name or for aesthetic purposes.